



City of Somerville, Massachusetts

City Council

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, October 21, 2025

7:00 PM

Special Meeting

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1. OPENING CEREMONIES

Present: City Councilor At Large Jake Wilson
Ward Three City Councilor Ben Ewen-Campen
Ward Two City Councilor Jefferson Thomas (J.T.) Scott
City Councilor At Large Willie Burnley Jr.
City Councilor At Large Kristen Strezo
Ward Four City Councilor Jesse Clingan
City Councilor At Large Wilfred N. Mbah
Ward Six City Councilor Lance L. Davis

Remote: Ward One City Councilor Matthew McLaughlin
Ward Five City Councilor Naima Sait

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 PM by Ward Six City Councilor Lance L. Davis.
The City Council entered Executive Session at 7:07 PM and returned at 8:50 PM.

- 1.1. Roll Call Call of the Roll.
(ID # [25-1586](#))

RESULT: **PLACED ON FILE**

2. CITATIONS

3. PUBLIC HEARINGS

4. ORDERS, ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS AND MOTIONS OF MEMBERS

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

6. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

7. COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MAYOR

- 7.1. Mayor's Request Requesting that this Council convene in Executive Session to discuss
(ID # [25-1582](#)) techniques for incentivizing tenant recruitment to vacant laboratory space.

The City Solicitor advised that this item is appropriate for Executive

Session. The City Council entered Executive Session at 7:07 PM. The City Council returned to open session at 8:50 PM with 9 members present (Wilson, Ewen-Campen, Scott, McLaughlin, Burnley, Sait, Strezo, Clingan, Davis), 1 absent (Mbah).

President Davis announced that no votes were taken in Executive Session other than the vote to adjourn.

RESULT: **APPROVED**

AYE: City Councilor At Large Wilson, Ward Three City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ward Two City Councilor Scott, Ward One City Councilor McLaughlin, City Councilor At Large Burnley Jr., Ward Five City Councilor Sait, City Councilor At Large Strezo, Ward Four City Councilor Clingan, City Councilor At Large Mbah, and Ward Six City Councilor Davis

8. COMMUNICATIONS OF CITY OFFICERS

9. NEW BUSINESS

10. SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS

11. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was Adjourned at 8:51 PM a roll call vote of 10 in favor (Councilors Wilson, Ewen-Campen, Scott, McLaughlin, Burnley, Sait, Strezo, Clingan, Mbah, Davis), 0 opposed.